

KINGFISHER AND WOODPECKER VISIT TO FLAG FEN Thursday 8 July



Dear parent/carer,

Kingfishers and Woodpeckers will be visiting Flag Fen Archaeology Park on Thursday 8 July. The visit aims to enhance the children's classroom learning of prehistoric life with a memorable and immersive experience.

Flag Fen is mainly an outdoor site and therefore it would be useful to give you some information about what your child can expect so they come ready and prepared for a great day out.

About our visit to Flag Fen

The day is fully led by teachers based at the Flag Fen site who are all highly experienced, knowledgeable and have a passion for bringing history to life for the children.

There will be a mixture of exciting activities and these will include:

- A guided tour of the Flag Fen site to learn about Bronze Age Society
- Handling real and replica prehistoric objects
- Clay craft
- Experiencing prehistoric culture through traditional storytelling in the Bronze Age roundhouse.
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What to wear and bring:

- Long trousers to protect legs against stinging nettles and possible ticks that may be on site
- Trainers or similar sensible shoes for walking from the coach to the education centre and, to wear indoors for hygiene reasons, during lunchtime and during activities
- Wellington boots in a named bag for exploring the site
- A raincoat in case of wet weather
- Sunblock and a sun hat in case of warm sunny weather
- A packed lunch and water
- Flag Fen is working towards being a nut-free zone- and have asked that no nuts are included in packed lunches
- No fizzy drinks please or glass bottles

The bus will leave school promptly at 9am. The children will return to school for the normal end of the school day.

Thank you.

Summer Terms 2021 – visiting during Covid-19 pandemic

The following procedures and precautions have been actioned by the site in order that visits can still go ahead:

- Most activities will be outside. When indoors, doors and windows will be open to allow ventilation.
- Teaching areas are cleaned prior and after the visit.
- Hand sanitisers are positioned in teaching areas and around the site.
- Classes will be kept in their own bubbles while at the site and have their own Flag Fen teacher, indoor teaching area and teaching resources.
- Flag Fen teachers will keep their distance and will be wearing a face screen or mask.
- There will be handling of objects, but these will be cleaned before and after use. Hands will be sanitised before and after handling.
- We will have exclusive use of indoor spaces. And no other school will be on site at the same time.

- When exploring the outside area of the site, classes will remain as one group, being alert to social distance from members of the general public if and when necessary.

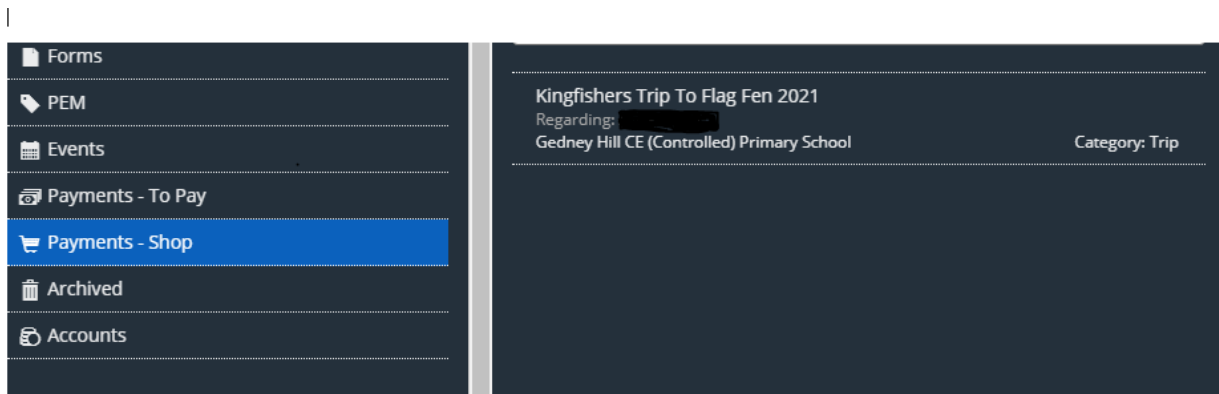
The cost of the trip is as follows:

Entry into Flag Fen £240 per class
Transport by coach: £150
Total cost per child: £13.45

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £10.00 per child, the remainder is being subsidised by school.

Payments need to be made via Parentmail, we'd prefer no cash to be handed in at school.

The item can be found here, this also includes parental consent:



Yours sincerely

Executive Headteacher